OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for the week ending Saturday, the 19th November 1938.

Food Articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food Grains and Pulses—				Rs. a. p.		
Rice ...	Guntoor, per palla ...	100	246	13 0 0 to 14 0 0		7 to 7½ seers pe rupee
	Mysore Kaddi, per palla.	100	246	11 0 0 to 12 8 0		8 to 9 ,,
Ragi ...	Duyam (Black), per cart-load.	640	...	44 0 0 to 46 0 0	...	13 to 14 ,,
	Superior (Red), per cart-load.	640	...	47 0 0 to 48 0 0	...	
Tur ...	Gulberga ...	...	...	.....	...	7½ to 8 ,,
Tur (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	5 to 6½ ,,
Avare ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	6½ to 8 ,,
Avare (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	7 to 7½ ,,
Oils and Oil Seeds—						
Oils ...	Sweet oil ...	...	26¼	4 4 0	...	Re. 0-2-0 per seer
	Castor oil ...	...	28	3 8 0	...	,, 0-1-9
Oil seeds ...	Gingelly or til seeds, per candy.	255	...	20 0 0 to 28 0 0		
	Castor seed, per candy...	255	...	20 0 0 to 20 8 0		
Other Food Articles—						
Sugar ...	White Bura ...	...	25	3 6 0	...	Re. 0-6-9 per viss
	Kolar Bura ...	...	25	3 5 0	...	to 0-7-0
Jaggery ...	Achu	...	28	1 10 0 to 2 12 0	...	Re. 0-5-0 per viss
	Oonde	...	28	2 4 0 to 2 12 0	...	to 0-6-0
Ghee ...	Superior (Mandya) ...	...	25¼	14 0 0	...	Rs. 2-0-0 per viss.
Salt ...	Bombay Salt (Black) ...	105	...	7 0 0	...	14 seers per rupee

BANGALORE,
Dated 21st November 1938.

V. VENKATACHAR,
For *Director*.

MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE.

FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1938.

A total of 46 attacks with 25 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 58 attacks with 24 deaths in the previous week. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported one attack with one death and one attack with nil death respectively, while Kolar Gold Field Area remained free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1937 and 1936 were 65 attacks with 27 deaths and 10 attacks with 7 deaths respectively.

A total of one attack with nil death from Small-pox was reported from one village in Channagiri Taluk.

Two fatal cases from Influenza were reported from Mysore City.

The State remained free from Cholera and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 96 (10 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 23·5 (21·0 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 27·4 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered one under Plague, one under Typhoid, two under other fevers, 9 under Phthisis, 8 under Dysentery and Diarrhoea and 75 under all other causes. The reported Mortality was normal.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 71 deaths (10 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 25·4 (21·8 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 24·5 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Broncho-Pneumonia 5, Pneumonia 7, Typhoid 2, other fevers 2, Phthisis 3, Dysentery and Diarrhoea 7, and all other causes 45. The reported mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 66 (25 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 27·6 (17·1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 25·1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Malaria 3, Typhoid 1, Phthisis 4, Dysentery and Diarrhoea 7, and all other causes 51. The reported mortality was normal.

There were 35 deaths (5 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 21·9 (18·7 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 24·2 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered one under Malaria, 3 under other fevers, 2 under Phthisis, 2 under Dysentery and Diarrhoea and 27 under all other causes. The reported Mortality was normal.

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